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In re: Patent application of : Attorney Docket No.:  
Jean-Claude VANDEVOORDE : 35619-0238-00-US (229595)  
Serial No.: 10/587,917 : Group Art Unit:  
Confirmation No.: 3644 : 3721  
Filed: August 2, 2006 : Examiner:  
For: Assembly for Positioning Sleeves on : Louis K. HUYNH  
Products such as Bottles :

**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING RCE**

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office action mailed on February 6, 2009. This response is being filed within the 3-month shortened statutory period set in the Office action. A Request for Continued Examination and the associated fee are filed herewith. No other fee is believed to be due for the filing of this response. However, authorization is hereby provided to charge any additional fee associated with this amendment, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0573.

**Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.**

**Remarks begin on page 7.**

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